

and to our Com<sup>rs</sup> for Trade and plantaons and the like Inven- P. R. O.  
tary afterwards yearely

15 You are to take Especiall care that fitt Storehouses be settled throughout that our Province for receiueing & keeping of armes, Ammunition and other Publick Stores

16 You shall likewise take care that a generall Survey be made of all our said Province, and of each County in it, and that an Exact Mapp, or Mapps be drawne, and transmitted as af<sup>d</sup>

17 You shall cause a Survey to be made of all the considerable landing places, & harbours in our said Province, & w<sup>th</sup> the advice of our Councill, there Erect any of them, and such fortifications, as shall be necessary for the security & advantage of th<sup>t</sup> our province, which shall be done, att the publick Charge, in w<sup>ch</sup> wee doubt not of their cheerfull concurrence

18 You are to Endeavour with the Assistance of the P. 16  
Councill to provideing [sic] for the raiseing of Stocks, and building publick worke houses, in Convenient places for poor & indigent people.

19 You are to propose an act to be passed in the Assembly whereby the Creditors of persons, becomeing bankrupt in England & haueing Estates in Maryland may be relieued & satisfied the Debts oweing to them

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Explanatory observations upon the clause in Coll Seymours instructions, relateing to the reviseing the laws of Maryland & transmitting a compleat body thereof

Collonell Blakiston late Gov<sup>r</sup> of Maryland did with his letter of the sixteenth of August sixteen hundred ninety nine, transmitt to the Com<sup>rs</sup> for trade and plantaons, a collection of the revised acts of that Province in two Books, the one entituled perpetuall Laws, without Limitaōn, the other Laws made in July 1699, intimateing withall, that Sev<sup>ll</sup> former acts, were thereby continued and others altered

In the said booke of Laws made in July 1699 there is an act for ascertaineing the Laws of that Province, by w<sup>ch</sup> the act, past that Sessions, together with such former acts whereof a List is there inserted, are declared & Enacted to be the onely Laws of th<sup>t</sup> Province, and all others formerly made are thereby repealed

This method has been judged irregular because the vallidity of all the Laws of the Province, are thereby made to depend upon this one Single act, whereas Each of them ought to have been Enacted Separately, that soe they might haue been Singly either confirmed or Disallowed by her Majesty as